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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON DR. ALLIE FELDER'S VISIT AND PROPOSED  
ITINERARY FOR IV GRANTEES

REF; MBABANE 1257

1. FOLLOWING DR. ALLIE FELDER'S RETURN FROM SWAZILAND  
TRIP OPIC OFFICERS HENDERSON AND PARNELL MET WITH HIM AND  
DISCUSSED AT LENGTH HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SWAZILAND, CONTENT  
OF HIS MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND IN PARTICULAR,  
FORTHCOMING VISIT OF NIDCS GRANTEES. FELDER FELT HE HAD  
EXTREMELY GOOD INTRODUCTION TO SWAZILAND INVESTMENT CLIMATE  
AND ECONOMIC OUTLOOK. HE IS EAGER TO ASSIST IN VISIT OF  
SWAZIS IN JULY AND OPIC IS PREPARING POSSIBLE ITINERARY IN  
U.S. TO INTERESTED AND POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS. GRANTEES  
WILL MEET WITH DR. FELDER, A DIRECTOR OF OPIC, AS WELL AS  
OPIC OFFICERS WHEN THEY ARE IN WASHINGTON.

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2. FYI. DR. FELDER IS PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED AND CON-  
CERNED BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY WITH THE AID CONTRACT  
AND COOPERATIVE LEAGUE. HE FELT THE GOVERNMENT EXTENDED  
AN EXTREMELY WARM WELCOME TO HIM DURING HIS SHORT STAY  
INCLUDING AUTHORIZING HIM TO STOP IN LONDON ON BEHALF OF  
PROJECT AND HE IS NOW PLACED IN AN AWKWARD POSITION VIS-A-

VIS THE SWAZIS. COOPERATIVE HAS SELECTED PEOPLE TO RUN THE

PROJECT AND IS FULLY COMMITTED TO UNDERTAKE IT. THEY ARE  
CONCERNED THAT SWAZILAND MAY MISINTERPRET THE DELAY AND  
RELATIONS MAY BE DAMAGED ON SEVERAL FRONTS. VANCE

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